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In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003 (Paper No. 11) and the request by Examiner Nicolas made January 21, 2004, please enter this response for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.